

6 November 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to letters of the President of the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly dated 17, 23 September and 5, 12, 16, 26, 29 October 2020, as well as my letter dated 3 November 2020, concerning the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

Further to my letter dated 3 November 2020 containing a proposal on the adoption of the provisional agenda of the Assembly (ISBA/26/A/L.1) and a draft decision concerning the organization of the work for the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly, which were placed under the silence procedure pursuant to the decision of the Assembly of 15 October 2020 until 17:00 on 6 November 2020 (Jamaica time), it is my pleasure to inform that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the provisional agenda of the Assembly (ISBA/26/A/L.1) and the draft decision concerning the organization of the work for the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly annexed to my letter dated 3 November 2020 are considered adopted by the Assembly as from 17:01 today, 6 November 2020 (Jamaica time).

The Assembly will take note of these two decisions at its first face-to-face meeting.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador Denys Wibaux

President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority